

One Hundred Seventh Congress
of the
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
the twenty-third day of January, two thousand and two*

An Act

To provide for an independent investigation of Forest Service firefighter deaths
that are caused by wildfire entrapment or burnover.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE INSPECTOR GENERAL
INVESTIGATION OF FOREST SERVICE FIREFIGHTER
DEATHS.**

In the case of each fatality of an officer or employee of the Forest Service that occurs due to wildfire entrapment or burnover, the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture shall conduct an investigation of the fatality. The investigation shall not rely on, and shall be completely independent of, any investigation of the fatality that is conducted by the Forest Service.

SEC. 2. SUBMISSION OF RESULTS.

As soon as possible after completing an investigation under section 1, the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture shall submit to Congress and the Secretary of Agriculture a report containing the results of the investigation.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*